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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiko FUJITA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Appln. No.: 09/688,867

Examiner: TRAN N. NGUYEN

Confirmation No.: 2472

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: IRON CORE OF ROTATING-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2001, Applicant hereby elects for present prosecution Group I, claims 1-7. Election is made without traverse; Applicant reserves the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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